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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 14, 2003

APPLICATION OF

COMMUNITY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE-2003-00007

Application for approval
of retail access tariffs
and terms and conditions of
service for retail access

ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE AND INVITING
COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR HEARING

On January 29, 2003, Community Electric Cooperative ("CEC" or the "Cooperative"), filed an application for State Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval of the Cooperative's retail access tariffs and terms and conditions of service for retail access as required by paragraph (5) of the Commission's Final Order issued on December 18, 2001, in the Cooperative's case for functional separation, Case. No. PUE-2000-00746, and pursuant to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act (the "Act"), Chapter 23 of Title 56 (§ 56-576 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia.

CEC's retail access tariff filing includes:

1. Terms and Conditions of Service (including Terms and Conditions of Service for Retail Access);

2. Tariffs and Rate Schedules (including Unbundled Tariffs and Rate Schedules, Retail Access Tariffs and Rate Schedules; and Other Tariffs and Rate Schedules);

3. Competitive Service Provider Coordination Tariff; including the following:

- a. Competitive Service Provider Agreement,
- b. Electronic Data Interchange Trading Partner Agreement,
- c. Dispute Resolution Procedure,
- d. Aggregator Agreement,
- e. Transmission Customer Designation Form;

4. Market Prices and Wires Charges Calculations;

5. Plan to Provide Price to Compare Information;

6. Letter of Agreement between Community Electric Cooperative and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative regarding the Competitive Transition Charge ("CTC").

CEC states that its Application is being submitted for Commission approval in anticipation of the Cooperative commencing retail access in its service territory effective July 1, 2003.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion that CEC's application should be docketed, that notice should be given to the public, that interested persons should be given an opportunity to comment or request a hearing

on the Cooperative's application, and that Staff should investigate and analyze the Cooperative's application and present its recommendations to the Commission.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE-2003-00007.

(2) The Cooperative's application and accompanying materials may be viewed during regular business hours at the Commission's Document Control Center, Tyler Building, Tyler Building, First Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Interested persons also may obtain copies by making a written request to counsel for CEC, Joshua Pretlow, Jr., Esquire, Pretlow & Pretlow, 200 North Main Street, Post Office Box 1924, Suffolk, Virginia 23434.

(3) On or before April 1, 2003, CEC shall submit the following notice as display advertising, not classified, to be published in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed territory:

NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF
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AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR RETAIL ACCESS
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A copy of the above-referenced application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the application by making a written request to counsel for CEC, Joshua Pretlow, Jr., Esquire, Pretlow & Pretlow, 200 North Main

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Virginia 23434.

Comments or requests for hearing on the application must be submitted in writing to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before April 30, 2003. Requests for a hearing shall state why a hearing is necessary and why such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUE-2003-00007. A copy of any comments or requests for hearing shall also be sent to counsel for CEC, at the address set forth above.

If no sufficient request for hearing is received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held, and the Commission may make its decisions based upon the papers filed in this proceeding.

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(4) The Cooperative shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county, upon the Mayor or Manager of any city or town, and upon any equivalent officials in counties, cities, and towns having alternate forms of government, within the Company's service territories. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the persons served.

(5) On or before May 2, 2003, the Cooperative shall file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above

proof of notice and service as required in Ordering Paragraphs (3) and (4) above.

(6) On or before April 30, 2003, any interested person wishing to comment on CEC's application, or desiring a hearing in this matter, shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of such written comments and requests for hearing with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above, and shall refer to Case No. PUE-2003-00007. A copy of such comments or requests for hearing shall simultaneously be sent to counsel for CEC, at the address set forth above. Any request for hearing shall detail reasons why such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments. If no sufficient request for hearing is received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held, and the Commission may make its decision based upon papers filed in this proceeding.

(7) On or before May 13, 2003, the Commission Staff shall review the application and file a report with the Commission presenting its findings and recommendations.

(8) On or before May 23, 2003, the Cooperative and any interested person may file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above any response to the Staff Report.

(9) The Cooperative shall respond to written interrogatories within seven (7) business days after receipt of same. Except as modified above, discovery shall be in

accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(10) This matter is continued generally.